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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 31, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 31, 2007, in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.